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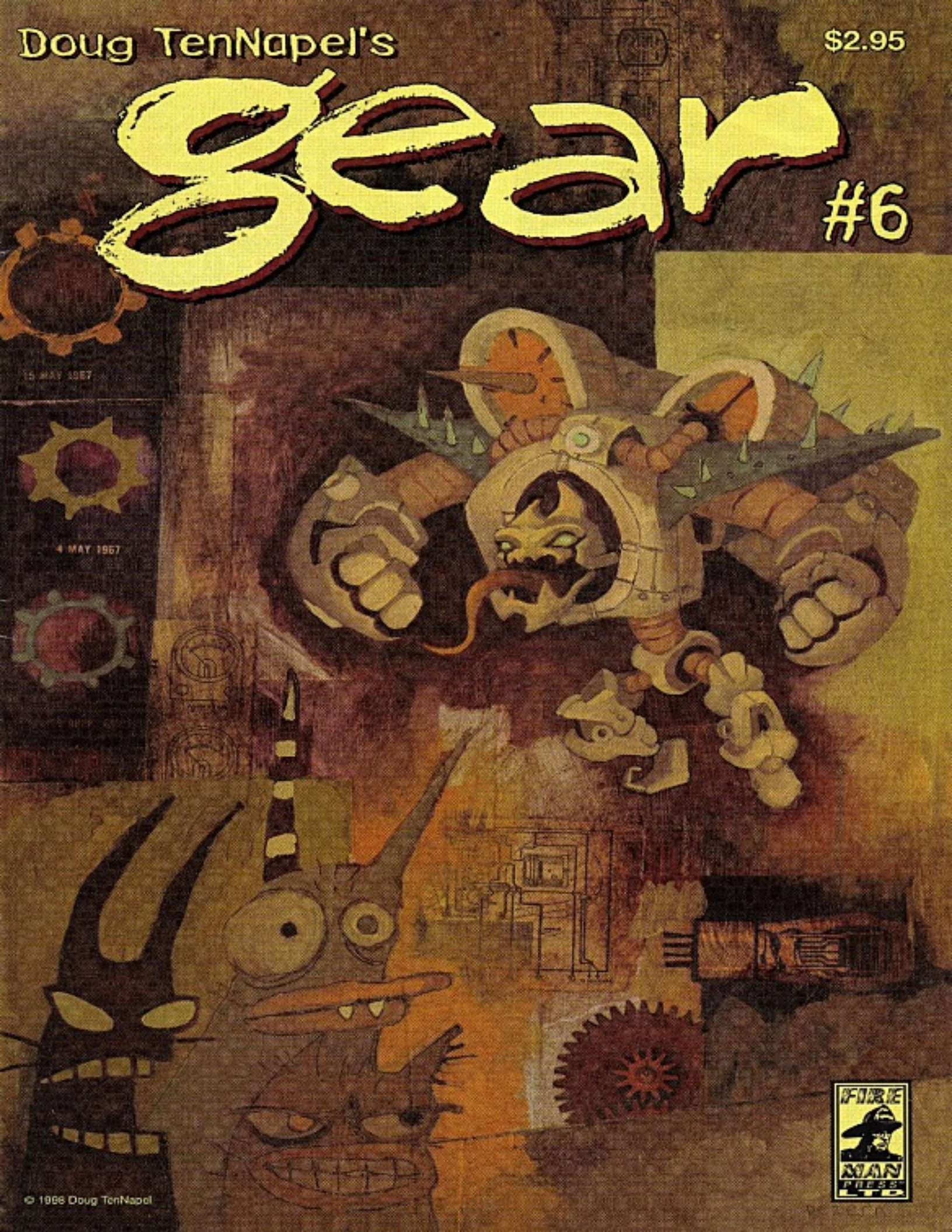

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INSECTS AND CATS OF NEWTON UNITE! OUR TIME HAS COME!
BOOM!

GORDON, I'M BRINGING UP A MACHINE GUN FOR YOU.
DID YOU SAY MACHINE GUN?! YEE HAW!
BZZZZZZZT!
...YOU THINK YOU KNOW A GUY.
VVVVVVTT!!
OKAY, WAFFLE, TIME TO SHOOT THE POOCHES!
CRASH!
GROAR!
BUDDA BUDDA

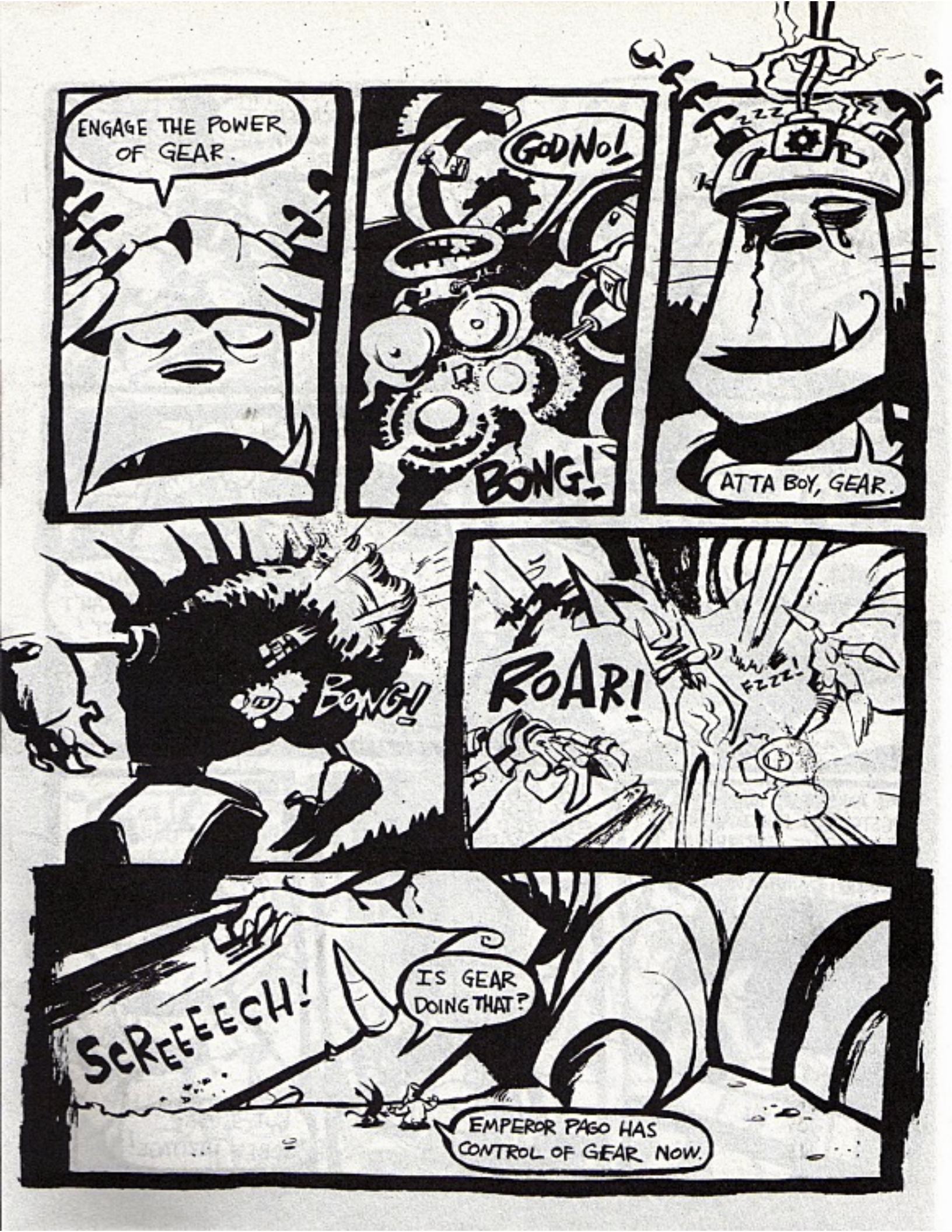
WHY THE ELDER? SHOULDN'T WE BE TARGETING GUARDIANS?
WE TAKE OUT THE ELDER, WE TAKE OUT THEIR HEART!
I SEE THE ELDER... AND...HOLD ON!
SURELY MY EYES DECIEVE ME..!!
SEND EVERY SOLDIER TO ATTACK THEIR RIGHT FLANK!
THE NEWTON ELDER HAS THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM!
IMPOSSIBLE! THAT'S JUST A LEGEND!
I'LL LET YOU KNOW. I'M GOING AFTER IT MYSELF.
THEY'RE SHIFTING TROOPS. MR. BLACK, IF YOU CAN WALK... WE'VE GOTTA MOVE!

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
PIFF
PIFF PIFF WHIFF
POK POK POK POK
ELDER, IF ALL OF THE ARMIES WERE SHIFTING AWAY FROM US...
...WHAT'S THAT ROYAL GUARDIAN DOING?
WHICH ONE IS THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM?
HE'S THE ROBOT WITH THE GOOGLIE EYES.
OUR TROOPS HAVE BEEN DECOYED! THEY'RE REALLY AFTER GEAR!

I GOT ONE WAFFLE!
WOKK!
GOTCHA!
?!
WHAP!
GET YOUR PAWS OFF HIM!
HOLD STILL!
click!
HEEEELLLLP!
NIP!

NOW, DON'T HIT YOURSELF.
LOOK, YOU DID IT AGAIN!!
WHAP!
SO, YOUR NAME IS GEAR.
Y-Y-Y-YES.
I-I-I I WANNA GO BACK TO MY FRIENDS.
GEAR, ARE YOU TRYING TO HURT MY FEELINGS? MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER MADE YOU TO AUGMENT THE HEART OF THIS GUARDIAN...
ENGINE ROOM
BUT YOU ARE THE ENEMY.
ENEMY?! I'D LIKE TO THINK OF US AS FRIENDS.

COME GET A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS ENGINE!
I'M SCARED, I DON'T WANNA BE HERE!
AAAAAAAAAA
IN YOU GO!
DON'T LEAVE ME! I CAN'T GET OUT!
MY ANCESTORS WERE DESTROYED FOR WANTING TO USE THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM TO ENSURE WORLD DOMINATION.
FOR AGES SINCE, OUR PEOPLE HAVE ENJOYED A RICH HERITAGE OF HONORABLE COMBAT.
BUT I SAY, "SCREW HERITAGE!"


ENGAGE THE POWER OF GEAR.
GOD NO!
BONG!
ZZZ
ATTA BOY, GEAR.
BONG!
ROAR!
FZZZ!
SCREEEECH!
IS GEAR DOING THAT?
EMPEROR PAGO HAS CONTROL OF GEAR NOW.

CLINKITY-CLINK-CLINK
HELP!
WHO DARES CHALLENGE EMPEROR PAGO?!!
I AM CHEE!!
FSSSSSSS
POOM!
POOM!
PING!
PING!
PING!
YOU SHOWED ME YOURS, I'LL SHOW YOU MINE.
GOODBYE CHEE!!
POOF!!

CHEE!
YOU'LL DIE FOR THAT, PAGO!
WITH THE POWER OF GEAR, I AM ONE INDESTRUCTABLE GUARDIAN!
BASH!!
AAAAAAA
WATCH THOSE BUMPS, WAFFLE!
CLUNK!

PING!
POK
POK
POK
HUH?
OOOOH! I LIKE THE LITTLE CRUNCHY ONES!!
POK
POK
POP!
POP!
POP!
HE'S ALIVE. HE JUST GOT CONKED ON THE NOGGIN!
EMPEROR PAGO'S GONNA DESTROY US ALL!
WHAT IF WE SHOOT PAGO OUT OF THE COCKPIT WITH MY MACHINE GUN?
THAT MIGHT JUST DO IT! BUT GORDIE IS THE BEST SHOT WE'VE GOT!

CAN'T...MOVE.
GIVE ME HIS KNIFE, QUICK! I'M GONNA GIVE HIM BLOOD LUST!
ELDER, SHOULD WE BE DRAWING BLOOD FROM HIM IN THIS CONDITION?
WE WON'T DRAW HIS BLOOD.
THIS IS ON BEHALF OF ALL CATS IN NEWTON.
IT'S NOT WORKING... IT'S NOT—

AGG!
WE JUS' GAVE YOU BLOOD LUST!
HOO-HUFF PANT PANT PANT
NO GORDIE, DON'T KILL ME!
AAAAAAAAA
WAFFLE'S GONNA PUT YOU BACK IN HIS CHEST AND YOU'RE GONNA SHOOT EMPEROR PAGO OUT OF THE MEGA-MORPHED GUARDIAN!
HI 'WAFF.
WELCOME BACK GORDON!
WE'RE GONNA POKE PAGO IN THE EYE!
DON'T FORGET YOUR SEAT-BELT!
THIS IS A ONE-WAY TRIP WAFFLE. NO REASON TO SACRIFICE SPEED FOR SAFETY.
AM I A DOG, THAT YOU COME AT ME WITH STICKS?
HOLD STILL WAFFLE! I GOTS A BEAD ON HIM!

PING
PING
PING
BUDDA-
BUDDA-
BUDDA
GO GORDON!
THESE BULLETS AREN'T HAVING ANY EFFECT ON HIM WAFFLE!
PING
P-TING
BUDDA-
BUDDA!
HEY, WHERE YOU GOING? COME GET A LITTLE...
UH-OH!
... HUG!!
GORDIE, GET OUT!
PUNCH!

WAFFLE'S WALLS ARE BLEEDING!
GOTTA TAKE PAGO OUT MANUALLY!
I CRUSH YOU!
WAFFLE!
CRUNCH

PAGO'S IN SOME KIND OF TRANCE.
HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!
CLOP!
I CAN'T DESTROY PAGO WITH MY BLADE.
SNAP
SNAPITY
PERHAPS I CAN STILL SAVE...
...GEAR!
THAT CHAIR IS AUTOMATICALLY CHANGING SHAPE TO DEFEND HIM!

OH MY GOD! GEAR, WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU?!
IS THAT YOU GORDON?
YEAH, IT'S ME.
WHAT IS PAGO DOING WITH MY POWER?
HE CRUSHED WAFFLE AND CHEE. LEMME TRY TO PULL YOU OUT.
OUCH, MY HEAD!
YANK!
UMPH!

DANG! YOU HAVEN'T BUDGED! WHAT'S HOLDING YOU IN?!
AS THE GUARDIAN'S HEART, I AM DEEPLY WOVEN INTO EVERY SYSTEM OF THIS GUARDIAN. PAGO PLACED ME IN HERE AND ONLY HE CAN TAKE ME OUT.
GORDON, GET OUT OF THERE!
SHUSH! DO YOU WANT PAGO TO SEE US?!
CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER
ELDER, I SEEEEE YOU!

GORDON, GIVE ME YOUR KNIFE SO I CAN CUT MYSELF FREE.
YEAH, THAT'LL WORK!
ELDER, HERE'S THAT FIVE BUCKS I OWE YOU.
KEEP IT.
GEAR!
THUD!
GEAR, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO OUR GUARDIAN?!
HE'S GRABBING HIS HEART!
AGG!
FZZZZ

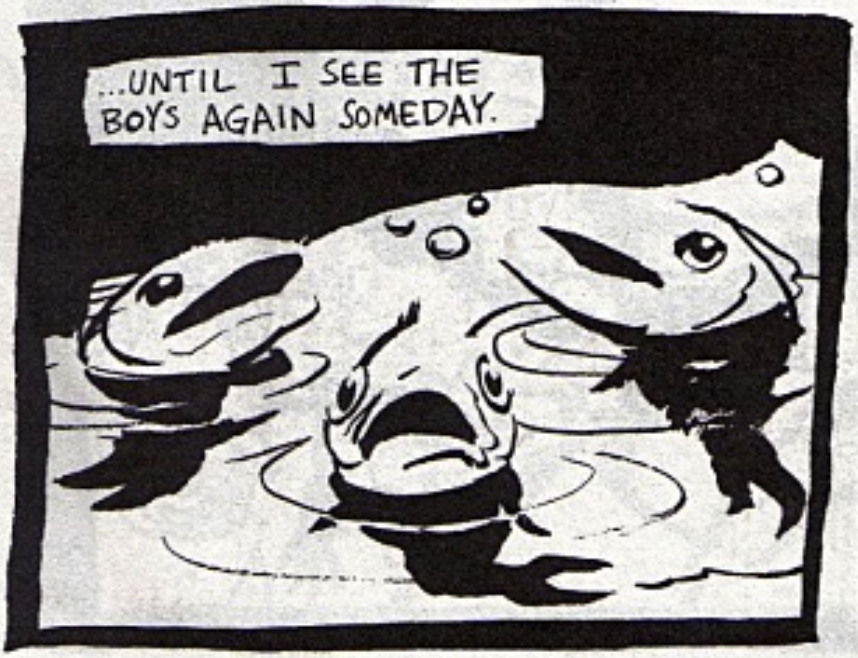
GEAR, ONE OF YOUR SPIRIT EYES CAME OFF!
NO TIME, YOU GOTTA GET OUT...
...PAGO IS GOING... TO HELL.
BUT LOOK AT ALL THESE CABLES! HOW WILL WE DISCONNECT YOU IN TIME?
PLOP!
CRACK!
WATER BEETLES! THE GATES OF HELL ARE OPENNING UP!
CRACK!
WUH-OH, THIS THING'S GOING DOWN!
PAGO'S SNAPPING OUT OF IT! HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT OUT IN TIME.

RUMBLE!!
HUMPH!
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!
I'VE GOT THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM! I'LL MAKE ANOTHER MEGA-GUARDIAN!
YOU KILLED MY PAL!
I'LL SEE YOU IN HELL!
I SEEEE YOU!
THE HOLE IS SHRINKING! GORDIE WAIT!!
FFFFFSSSSSP!

GORDIE COME BACK!
RETREAT!
NORTH PLATE CATS RETREAT WITH ME!
DOGTOWN DOGS RETREAT WITH ME!
CH-CK!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ACTUALLY WON!
HOORAY!
HOORAY!!
THAT WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW THE ELDER.
NO GOOD-BYES, NO NOTHIN'.

WAFFLE
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE GREAT WAR.
THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM SERVES ITS HIGHEST PURPOSE AS ADORNMENT FOR WAFFLE'S GRAVE.
SIMON
WAFFLE
GARFUNKEL

THE GUPPIES ALSO KEEP ME FROM GETTING DEPRESSED..



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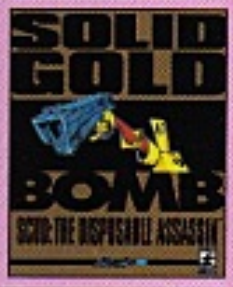

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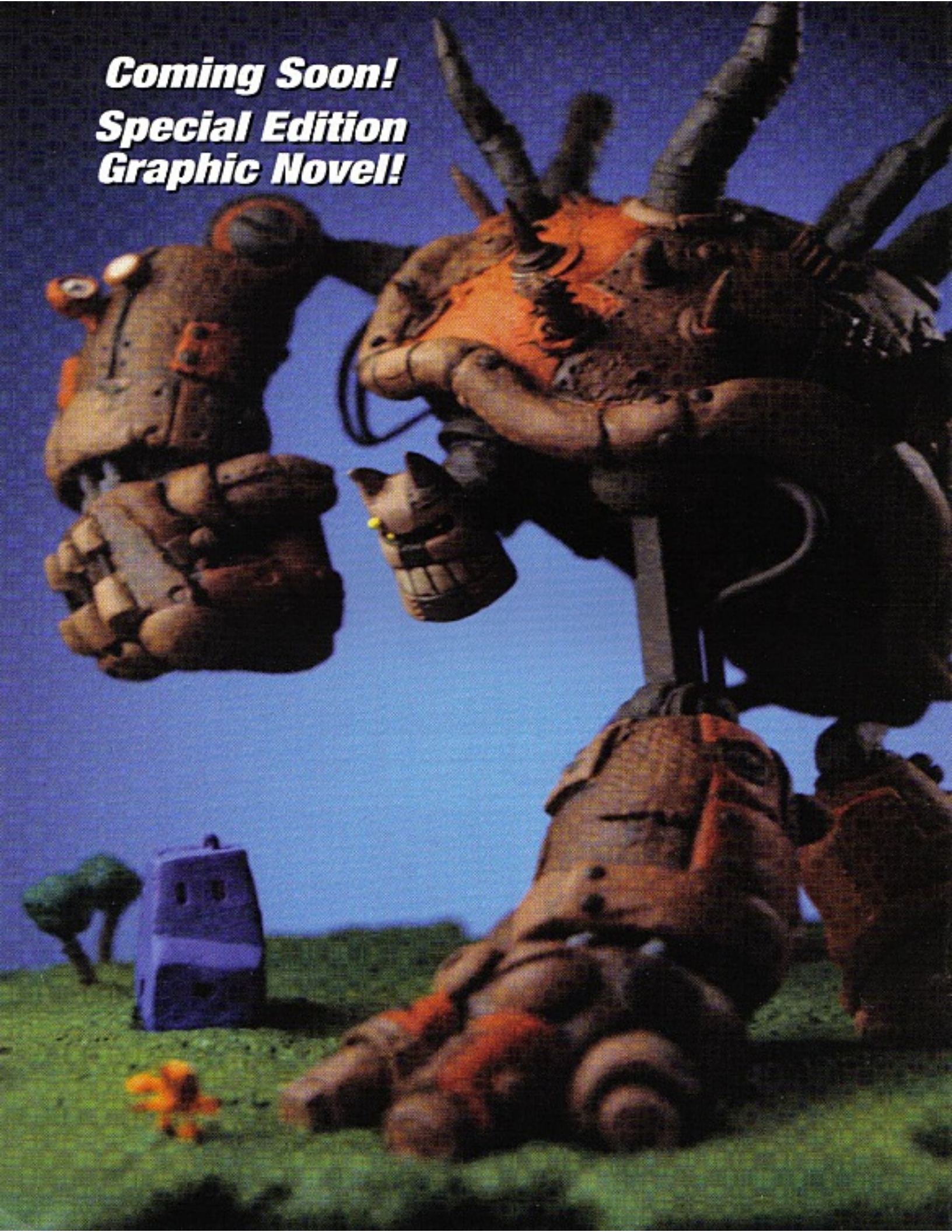
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